

Amendment No. 1 to SB0631

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 631*

House Bill No. 727

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Senator Douglas Henry Tennessee History Act."

(b) The course of instruction for students in grades four through twelve (4-12) shall include courses and content designed to educate students in Tennessee history as part of the social studies requirement to receive a regular high school diploma. The local board of education shall determine the appropriate grade level or levels to comply with this subsection (b).

(c) A student completing an early high school graduation program pursuant to § 49-6-8303 or a student with a disability for whom the instruction required by subsection (b) is not appropriate, as determined on the student's IEP, is not subject to the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2019-2020 school year and each school year thereafter.